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EFFECTIVE MEASURES AT LAST

Drastic Action To Check Hooliganism

TUESDAY'S TOLL OF ARSON AND LOOT

Pathans Attempt To Burn Police Chowky

Yesterday was another day of horror in the City. But it was also in one respect a day of hope.

A day of horror in that there was a repetition of a long series of cruel stabbings, fires, looting and in two instances serious clashes—one between Hindus and Muslims, another between Pathans and police.

A day of hope in that the measures which were suggested by the "Chronicle" on Monday and have been pressed on the Government from various quarters for the past three days, were at length put in force.

The effect of these seemed to be marked, for gradually during the day the police and military gained the mastery of the forces of disorder and at night they seemed to have the situation in hand, though no one could say with confidence that there is no possibility or likelihood of a renewal of disorders after day-break.

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST

There was again a heavy casualty list—250 cases and 32 deaths.

Most of the cases in the hospitals were brutal knife wounds inflicted in the bye-lanes. There were about eighteen cases of injuries inflicted by bayonets and a smaller number of bullet wounds.

RIOTERS WITH REVOLVERS

Some of the latter, according to the police, were not inflicted by service weapons. Bullets of a different calibre were extracted in some cases and in one instance, a revolver was recovered from a rioter.

KAMATIPURA, A STORM CENTRE

Kamatipura continued to be a storm centre. The most serious event here was a battle in the afternoon between Hindus and Muslims. The police ultimately dispersed the rioters with fire and there were a few casualties.

Armoured cars opened fire in Charni Road on a crowd of Hindus looting a furniture shop.

MANY LOOTS AND FIRES

There were numerous cases of lootings and it is now estimated that there is not a single Mahomedan shop in Hindu localities or a Hindu shop in Mahomedan locality left to loot.

Bonfires of the contents of shops in the roadways were raging in many localities, while 24 cases of burning buildings were dealt with by the Fire Brigade.

In Charni Road the shops of Ahmed Essa Ally co., silk merchants, was broken open and the stock fired.

In Abdul Rehman Street Messrs Jhaveri Brothers, the well-known fancy jewellers', shop was looted The loss is estimated at one lakh of rupees.

IN WARDEN ROAD TOO.

An isolated and surprising incident was the stabbing of a Pathan in Warden Road. Another unexpected outrage was the smashing of the plate glass window of a large motor emporium at Sandhurst Bridge.

POLICE LINES ATTACKED

Perhaps the most sensational event of the day was the attack on the police lines in Sandhurst Road, Dongri by Pathans.

This occurred first at 4-30 and again in the evening at 7 p.m. In each case the military were on the scene and used their bayonets and several of the Pathans were wounded.

Mavalis setting fire to goods looted from a shop at Bhuleshwar.

One Pathan who rushed the quarters of Deputy-Inspector Twiss was shot in the stomach by Sergeant Beddow and died later in hospital.

STONE-THROWING AT TRAINS

There was considerable stone-throwing at trains by Mahomedan hooligans at Musjid Bander and an over-head wire was cut at Sandhurst Road.

WHEN CURFEW FELL

At night when Curfew fell peace was quickly restored. Either the disorderly elements had worn themselves out or the increasing strength and activity of repressive measures and the use of force had told upon their powers of resistance.

The rounding-up of bad characters was being vigorously enforced as well as the disarming of those carrying weapons.

From eight o'clock the streets and other localities assumed a completely deserted appearance and all the hitherto disturbed areas assmued a death-like stillness.

To-day will show whether the stronger measures taken by the authorities have really produced the needed effect and whether peace is to prevail once more in the harrassed City.

DETAILS OF RIOT

ATTEMPT TO BURN POLICE CHOWKI FAILS

A daring attempt to attack the Sandhurst Road Police Chowki, Bhendi Bazar, was made by a gang of Pathans armed with lathis and other weapons, on Tuesday evening. The police were almost taken by surprise, and the military were summoned to quell the disturbance. Fire was opened by the military, in which 16 Pathans were wounded.

The arrest of about a dozen Pathans earlier led to the whole trouble. A Hindu was done to death, and his dead body was found lying on the road. About a dozen Pathans who were sitting on cots on the pavement nearby, were arrested by Sergeant Scott, the officer posted at Bhendi Bazar. The Pathans resisted the arrest and a military cordon was formed around them and they were marched to the Sandhurst Road Police Chowki.

PATHAN RUSHES INTO POLICE QUARTERS

In the meanwhile another Pathan on seeing the military began to run and entered the police quarters above the chowki. The Pathan grappled with the police sepoy on guard, and rushed straight into the quarters of Deputy Inspector Twiss.

The officer was taken unawares, but Sergeant Bedow who was in the room fired a revolver shot at the Pathan which pierced through the Pathan's stomach. The Pathan was secured and removed to the J. J. Hospital where he died.

PATHANS RECEIVE BAYONET WOUNDS

Simultaneously the Pathans who were held in a cordon by the military also attempted to escape from custody. They tried to rush past the soldiers and were held at bay at the point of bayones. A number of Pathans again rushed and received bayonet-wounds. They were removed to the J. J. Hospital by Khilafat volunteers and the Parsi Ambulance men.

This occurred at 4-30 p. m. and at about sunset a gang of Pathans attempted to attack the police chowki, but were repelled by opening fire by the military.

STRAY CASES OF ASSAULTS.

This instance of mob fury stood out prominently in the disturbances which occurred in the city on Tuesday, the fourth day of the riots. Throughout the day there were cases of stabbing of unwary Hindus and Muslims, but owing to the strong police and military pickets kept at all important points in the disturbed area. There were very few open clashes.

CURFEW ORDER STRICTLY ENFORCED

After nightfall the Curfew Order was strictly enforced and the streets of Bombay were deserted. Bombay looked like a haunted city. Military cars patrolled the disturbed area at regular intervals. This put a check on the activities of the hooligans who were not allowed to be on the streets, and had to lie low for the moment. Cases of brutal stabbing which were rife during the day entirely ceased in the night

MACHINE GUNS READY.

The authorities seem to be in earnest to put down the riots with a firm hand, and five machine guns have been kept ready at the Head Police Office to meet any emergency.

During the day, however, there was an orgy of looting of shops and arson. The city fire brigades were over-taxed and they put out no less than 24 fires.

RLY. PASSENGERS HARASSED

An ugly feature of hooliganism by Muslim roughs was the stoning of passing trains at Masjid Bunder Road. A number of mavalies made it their business to pelt stones at passing trains, and the railway authorities had to advise passengers to keep the windows shut from Victoria Terminus till they reached Byculla Station. Some of the mavalis even went further and cut off the electric over-head wires with the result that the local electric trains could not run on the local lines and had to be taken over the main lines.

The police had to open fire several times, either while shops were being looted or when a clash between Hindus and Muslims appeared imminent. Armoured cars were summoned to prevent a furniture shop at

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TUESDAY'S TOLL

	Injured	Dead
K. E. M. Hospital	32	2
J. J. Hospital	61	12
Free Emergency Hospital	42	
Congress Free Hospital	26	1
Nair Hospital	3	2
G. T. Hospital	21	2
Crescent Hospital	72	
Total	257	32

Of the injured 26 were bullet cases. In the Crescent Hospital 18 Fathans were admitted for bayonet wounds ..

Wazir Ali Scores First Century Of Tour

DRAWN MATCH WITH GLAMORGAN

Glamorgan Declares: Second Innings Closed At 197 For 2

Glamorgan (1st Innings)	*253*
All-India (1st Innings)	*194*
Glamorgan (2nd Innings) (for 2) and declared.	*197*
All-India (2nd Innings) (for4)	*184*

LONDON, May 17.

The match between Glamorgan and All-India which began on Saturday ended in a draw.

Dyson played a very careful innings. He scored his century in two hours and 40 minutes. He then gave an easy catch to Jogandarsingh at mid-on oc Nazirali. Dyson's score included nine boundaries. Glamorgan now declared their innings closed for the total of 197 runs for two wickets, Lavis being not out 20.

Wazirali and Navle pened the All-India second innings but the pair was soon separated, Navle being leg before wicket to Mercer after he had scored only two runs. Palia joined Wazirali and by steady batting they raised the score to 94 without any further loss.

WAZIR ALI'S STYLISH PLAY.

Wazirali and Palia attacked the bowling in trenchant manner. Their partnership produced 105 runs in as many minutes. Wazirali, who was not out with 108 gave an exhibition of free and stylish play sending the ball all round the wickct. His ininngs which included 12 fours lasted three hours.

When Palia had scored 45 he was clean-bowled by Clay. Clay claimed two more wickets, Jogindersingh being caught and bowled for 15, and Naidu being clean-bowled for eight.

SCORES:—

GLAMORGAN SECOND INNINGS.

Turnbull c. Navle b. Jehangirkhan 72
Dyson c. Jogandirsingh b. Nazirali 100
Lavis not out 20
Extras 5
Total (for 2 wickets) 197 (declared).

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—

Jehangirkhan 1 for 52; Nazirali 1 for 61.

ALL-INDIA SECOND INNINGS.

Wazirali, not out. 108
Palia b. Clay 45
Jogindersingh c. and b. Clay 15
Naidu b. Clay 8
Naoomal, not out. 1
Extras 5

Total (for four wickets) 184

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—Mercer 1 for 8 Clay 3 for 72.—Reuter's Special.

SIBBLES'S REMARKABLE BOWLING

YORKSHIRE SKITTLED OUT

LONDON May 16.

Rain interfered with play throughout the country to-day. Yorkshire had a sensational collapse against Sibbles, who had considerable assistance from a drying wicket. Only Sutcliffe batted with any confidence, scoring 27 runs in eighty minutes. At one period Yorkshire's six wickets fell for four runs, Sibbles taking two wickets with successive balls. Armstrong's score of 152 was the second highest score of his career. He played a chanceless innings for four hours and a half, which included 13 four's, mainly on the leg side.—Reuter.

MR. SASTRI WARNS THE PRINCES

TOO MUCH DELAY IN FEDERATION

PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY BLOCK

MADRAS, May 16.

Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri has issued the following statement:

"I reinforce Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's warning that often in politics to delay is to deny. Those who approve of an interval between provincial autonomy and central responsibility on a Federal Basis play the game of those who do not wish a second step. The difficulties in shaping the federation are exaggerated in the interests of reaction.

I repeat the earnest entreaty made many times before, that our Moslem brethren in pressing their claims should not block intentionally or unintentionally the country's advance. Excessive eagerness for one step necessarily weakens the cause of the other. Instead of proving British good faith the hastening of provincial autonomy will engender the profound suspicion and stimulate the forces of disorder.

REMINDER TO PRINCES

I would remind the princes that at their instance we agreed to a federation of all-India in the place of the reform of British India only. By undue hesitancy and proposals to attenuate the federal tie and demands which British India cannot accept, they only strengthen the elements of obstruction both here and in England. Remembering that the failure of federation will involve both British India and the States in an inevitable disaster we implore them, in the name of peaceful progress, to continue and complete the good work they began in 1930 by introducing a comprehensive idea of federation."—A. P.

GOVERNOR VISITS DISTURBED AREAS

Sir Frederick Sykes, Governor of Bombay, accompanied by Sir Patrick Kelly, Commissioner of Police, and Mr. G. H. Thomas Home Member, paid a visit at 2-45 p.m. to the affected areas personally to acquaint himself with the situation caused by the Hindu-Muslim riot. The Governor went to Dadar, Parel, Lal Baug, Madanpura, Kamatipura and Musjid Bunder and thence to different places where troops have been stationed. This morning three companies of the Yorkshire Regiment arrived from Poona and were posted at the Victoria Gardens. The Governor paid a visit to the Gardens also.

Darjeeling.—The Associated Press understands that Government intend to post additional police in Midnapore town at an early date at the expense of the inhabitants in view of revolutionary activities.—A. P.

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Hindu—Vishakh, Shud 13, 1933.
Parsi—Adar, 14,1301.
Muslim—Monurrum 11, 1351.
Sunrise 6h. 3m.
Sunset 7h. 7m.
Hightide—10-30, 22-20.
Lowtide—3-08, 15-26.
Phases of the Moon: Full Moon 20th May 10h. 29m. a. m. Last Quarter 27th May 10h. 24m. a.m. New Moon June 5. 1st quarter 12th June

Municipal Standing Committee 4-10 p. m.
Conciliation Committee at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Mayor's Room, Corporation Hall.)

TO-DAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME:—12 noon—Gramophone records; 7 p.m.—Vigneshwar Shastri's violin solo and Madhavlal's sitar solo; 9 p.m.—News in Hindi.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS:—The Homeward P. and O. Mail steamer "Rawalpindi" with the mails from Bombay of the 7th instant arrived at Port Said at 5-30 p.m. on the 15th instant and left there at midnight the same day.

SATYANARAYEN ANNUAL FAIR:—The Annual Fair of the Shree Satyanarayan Temple, Fergusson Road, Worli, will be held as usual on Friday and Saturday (20th and 21st instant.)

DAILY AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR.—"Dirigible," daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EMPIRE.—"Murder by the Clock", daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EMPRESS.—"Heartbreak", daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL.—Marie Dressler and Polly Moran in "Politics" M-G-M drama 8 parts, and also "Two Bark Brothers" Dogville Comedy in 2 reels, Sport Special "Dive In" along with the latest world news. Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
RIALTO.—"Free Soul", daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Pathe.—"House of Arrow", daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Matinee on Thursday at 3-30 p.m.
WELLINGTON.—"Women of All Nations," daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END.—"Leila-Majnun", daily at 6-15 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE.—"Alibaba", daily at 5-30, 8, and 10-30 p.m.
Matinee on Friday, 3 p.m.
KRISHNA.—"Hoor-e-Hind," daily at 5, 7, 9, and 11 p.m.

TALK MORE!

School For Women In Paris

PARIS (By Mail).

A well-known woman lawyer in Paris, Mme. Kraemer-Bach, who takes a prominent part in the feminist movement here, has made the amazing discovery that women do not talk sufficiently. Members of the opposite sex are frankly told that women's tongues ought to wag longer and louder. To this end Mme. Kraemer-Bach has founded a school of feminine oratory.

In this women are to be trained to make political speeches, since its founder holds that one of the reasons why women have not yet gained the place they deserve in politics is that they do not make sufficient noise. If they talked more, then more notice would be taken of their claims. Men, she has pointed out, are talking all the time in their parliaments and their clubs, while women have been doomed by convention to talk of nothing really serious.

Among the arts to be cultivated in view of political enterprise is that of interruption. Many men believe that women do not need much training in this. But they must be mistaken, for this is to be one of the principal subjects of study in the women's school of oratory. Women in France have not even achieved the right to vote as yet, but when they do and can send their own Deputies to Parliament we shall certainly have more of those little incidents described in Parliamentary reports as 'mouvements diverses.'

MOHURRUM CELEBRATIONS

AT POONA.

POONA, May 17.

Large crowds of Hindus and members of other castes witnessed Mohurrum procession last night in the Cantonment and the immersion ceremony of taboots this afternoon. Everything passed off peacefully.—A. P.

AT ALLAHABAD.

ALLAHABAD, May 17.

Except for a slight fracas between two Muslim parties, Mohurram celebrations in Allahabad and in the districts passed off peacefully.—A. P.

Effective Measures At Last

(Continued From Page 1)

Sandhurst Road near Vanita Visnaram being looted.

ARMOURED CARS BUSY

This occurred at about 11-30 a. m. and the armoured cars opened fire to disperse the mob which was composed of Hindus. This was the first time during the day when the police had to resort to firing.

N. S. SESHAN. 17-5-1932

Looting of shops was carried on an equally large scale on Tuesday, and it can now be said that in the disturbed area there is not a single Muslim shop in Hindu localities and not a single Hindu shop in Muslim localities left untouched.

SHOP FIRED: NURSES SCREAM.

Several shops in Girgaum were looted and the contents thrown out in the streets. A case of looting and arson which created considerable alarm occurred when some Hindu hooligans set fire to the shop of Ahmed Isa Ali, Silk Mercers, at New Charni Road. The shop is very near Seth Herkisondas Hospital, and when a part of the shop was ablaze, the nurses and patients in the hospital were alarmed and some of them came out screaming. Fortunately Inspector Deshpande of the Lamington Road Police Station hurried to the scene. Some of the doors of the shop which were well lighted had to be broken. In the meanwhile the fire brigade also arrived on the scene and fire was put out and very little damage was done to the articles in the shop.

JEWELLERY SHOP LOOTED

The whole of Girgaum Road, Girgaum Back Road and by-lanes were littered with articles looted from Muslim shops. In Bhendi Bazar and Null Bazar where Muslims hold the upper hand, Hindu shops were indiscriminately looted. Silver and gold articles to the value of over a lakh of rupees were looted by Muslim mavalis who broke open a jewellery shop on Abdul Rehman Street.

At Bhatwadi the Hindus broke open a cot shop and threw out on the streets a number of cots. The police, however, arrived on the scene and prevented the cots being set fire to. Another milk shop in Benham Hall Lane was similarly looted. A big safe was hauled on to the road and was being rifled, but the police arrived and drove the crowd away. The safe is supposed to contain a lot of money.

WARDEN ROAD TRAGEDY.

Cowardly murders and cases of assault were rife throughout the day. Early in the morning a Pathan was knocked down unconscious at Warden Road by a Hindu mob. Another crowd of ruffians smashed the glass show-case of the International Motor Co., where a Pathan watchman was supposed to be hiding himself. A Muslim was found unconscious at Thakurdwar his head having been smashed. At Northbrook Garden a crowd of Hindus used potash bombs to scare away Pathans. The bombs only explode with a loud report but cause little injury.

KAMATIPURA PRACTICALLY QUIET.

The Kamatipura locality which was the storm centre on the previous day was quiet, except for a clash between Hindus and Muslims which took place at 2 p.m. in which a Hindu was killed. Four Hindus and two Muslims were stabbed. Both sides used stones slings and other missiles. Superintendent Bull and Inspector Bhatkal attached to the Nagpada Police Station went to the scene and ordered the fighting mobs to disperse. On their refusing to do so, fire was opened and the rioters took to their heels.

Inspector Bhatkal arrested a gang of 12 Pathans who are suspected to be responsible for the murder of a Hindu. It appears that an Anglo-Indian lady saw certain Pathans dragging the dead body of a Hindu in a chawl. She informed the police, which led to the arrest of 12 Pathans. Later she identified three Pathans among the arrested men, who, she alleged, were dragging the dead body into the chawl.

DEAD BODY MISSING.

The police made a vigorous search for the dead body in the chawl and they have not yet been able to trace it. The Nagpada Police headed by Superintendent Bull and Inspector Bhatkal were also responsible for the strict enforcement of the Curfew Order.

The Maharbavdi Police have rounded up 27 bad characters.

A number of stabbing cases occurred during the day, but in the night, thanks to the vigorous enforcement of the Curfew Order, there were no stabbing cases.

32 DEAD AND 257 INJURED

The events of the day culminated in 32 being killed and nearly 250 injured.

FIRING AT CHIKALWADI

In the evening the military opened fire at several places. At about 6 p. m. they had to open fire on the Hindu crowd at Chikalwadi, when a Muslim Mill was surrounded by a threatening crowd. As a result of firing, three persons received bullet wounds and had to be removed to the Congress Free Hospital, whence they were transferred to th G. T. Hospital for operation.

All the shops in that locality subsequently closed down.

FIRING AT BHULESHWAR

The troops opened fire also at Kabutarkhana in Bhuleshwar Road, when several Hindu riffraffs attempted to burn the contents of a Muslim shop, which was broken open in the evening. One Hindu received a bullet wound in the back. He was removed to the G. T. Hospital.

BOMBAY CITIZENS' CONCILIATION COMMITTEE

Clears Up Misunderstanding

Mr. M. C. Chagla, Jt. Hon. Secretary of the Conciliation Committee writes under Tuesday's date:—

A meeting of the Bombay Citizens' Conciliation Committee was held to-day at 5 p.m. (S. T) at the Corporation Hall in the Mayor's Room.

Several suggestions for taking effective measures to deal with the present situation were made at the meeting. It was decided to place these suggestions before the Police authorities for necessary action.

TWO MEETINGS TO-DAY.

Meetings of the members of the Conciliation Committee will again be held to-day, 18th May (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. (S. T) and at 5 p. m. (S. T.) in the Mayor's room at the Municipal Corporation Hall. Members of the Conciliation Committee are kindly requested to make it convenient to be present at these meetings.

Organisers of the Ward Committee for E Ward (whose names are given below, are requested to be present at the Corporation Hall at 12 noon (S. T.) to-day the 18th May (Wednesday).

Names of organisers of the 'E' Ward Committee are:—

Mr. Syed Munawar; Mr. A. Soares: Mr. A. R. Dimtimkar; Mr. Kiledar; Mr. Sham; Mr. Pupala: Mr. R. Gole: Mr. Mahomed Hajab.

Owing to an unfortunate omission it was not mentioned in the press note issued yesterday that Mr. B. G. Horniman was also appointed a member of the Conciliation Committee.

It is necessary to clear up a misunderstanding that has arisen owing to the appointment of a Committee on the 16th instant, whose names were announced in the Press. This Committee was appointed from among those present in order to represent to the Police Commissioner the ways and means which should be adopted to ease the situation and also to tour the affected areas.

The Bombay Citizens' Conciliation Committee as originally constituted has been functioning continuously. This Committee has been meeting every day with the addition of several new members who have very kindly offered their services and who have been co-opted to the Committee.

SETH ABDUL REHMAN MITHA

Third Day Of His Fast

To-day was the third day of the fast of Seth Abdul Rehman Mitha, the well-known Congressman who has vowed not to take any food till peace is restored in the City. Many visitors including Dr. Purshotam Patel, M. D., Dr. P. H Meisheri, Seth Surji Valabhdas Seth Jamnadas and other called on Seth Mitha who was looking very cheerful though weak owing to slow pulse.

He refused to take even orange juice though pressed by doctors.

Crescent F. E. Hospital

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

In the Crescent Free Emergency Hospital, situate at Memonwada Road, to-day, 74 cases were treated out of which 24 were of bullet and bayonet wounds, 22 of head injuries, and the rest of other minor injuries.

Some of the stranded Hindu families were rescued and sent to their known Hindu localities, by the Ambulance men of this hospital.

940 PERSONS GIVEN SHELTER

Indian Cotton Exchange Helps Stranded Families

The Indian Cotton Exchange, which was opened by Mr. Halai lately, has also come to the rescue of the stranded families. They have given refuge to 940 persons in Motisha's Chawl, about 30 of these have since left.

Dr. Jani is working as Supervisor and Dr. Bhimji Vaid is looking to their health.

There is accommodation for further 500 or 600 persons.

HINDU RELIEF COMMITTEE

New Centre Opened

The Secretary of the Hindu Relief committee writes that a new relief centre for the isolated Hindus is opened by the Committee at Narayanwadi in Vithalwadi (near Champagalli) in Kalbadevi Road). The telephone Number is 23612.

BOMBAY CITY AMBULANCE CORPS

Rescue Work

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Bombay City Ambulance Corps was on Field Service today from 9 a. m. till 7-30 p. m. and patrolled the entire affected area of the city, under the co-command of Capt. Batuk H Mehta and Capt. Jal M. Kothavalla.

They treated about 17 injuries on the clearing out-posts and removed two cases with bullet-wounds to the Nair Hostital. They rescued 13 persons and removed them to places of safety.

Nair Hospital

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Four patients were admitted today. Two of them have received bullet wounds. The third is in a precarious condition.

HINDU DEAD BODIES

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The secretary of the Hindu Relief Committee states that if the dead bodies that are lying in the morgue are not identified before 4 p.m. to-morrow they would take the bodies to Sonapur and cremate them.

REVOLVER THREAT

It is reported that a lorry belonging to the Bombay Gas Company was stoned, and attacked by Mahomedans at Null Bazar. The driver of the lorry and two others received injuries. They were removed to hospital. The manager of the company, who was following the lorry in his car, finding the tense situation and apprehending danger, it is alleged, pulled out his revolver and fired in the air. The hooligans then dispersed.

Mogul Chased At Tardeo Road

Tardeo Road, which had remained unaffected for the last three days, was the scene of some commotion on Tuesday evening. A mogul lad, who was working in a tea-shop opposite the Prabhat Mills, was passing along the road not far from the shop, when he was pounced upon by some Hindu hooligans. He ran very fast for his dear life and sought shelter in an Irani's bakery (which is next to Manockji Petit Mills on the same road) in which another Mogul is working. The hue and cry raised brought a large number of good Samaritans who successfully persuaded the "mavalis" not to harass the boy, though not before stones were thrown at the bakery and the adjoining buildings.

HINDU DEPUTATION WAIT ON GOVERNOR

Military Guards Offered

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, Messrs. Lalji Naranji, Matharadas Vasanji, Gordhandas Gokuldas Morarji and Narayanlal Bansilal on behalf of the Hindu Relief Committee, went in a deputation and waited upon His Excellency Sir Frederick Sykes at the Secretariat to-day, at 10 a. m.

The subject of discussion was relief work, and the handicaps due to insufficient protection of police in rendering what little relief the Committee could do to the isolated Hindus.

His Excellency was pleased to spare 10 military guards for the Committee.

Merchants Wait On Mr. Dastur

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

About 50 merchants, headed by Mr. Gordhandas Gokuldas Morarji, waited in a deputation on behalf of the Hindu Relief Committee upon Mr. H. P. Dastur, the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Police Commissioner's Office to-day at 5 p. m.

Amongst other things, they complained about the insufficient protection of the police given to the Hindu Relief Committee in rescuing isolated Hindus from the Muslim locality.

RELIEF OF SUFFERING

Quite a large number of stranded persons are being rescued and taken to places of safety.

Mr. D. F. Panthaki, Superintendent of the Parsi Division of the St. John Ambulance, rescued many Hindu and Mahomedan families. A Hindu family at Khetwadi is stated to have given shelter to a Muslim family in distress and telephoned to the Khilafat office to remove them to a place of safety.

The scene witnessed at Gulal Wadi near Bhuleshwar was of a most revolting type. The hooligans of the locality set fire to heaps of cloths and silk looted from the adjoining Mahomedan shops, and the road was littered with pieces of broken glass, and damaged parts of a victoria.

It was impossible for a motorcar to pass through the road which was in a blaze of fire from one end to another.

AT J. J. HOSPITAL

Muslim Mavalis Loaf About

At 11-30 a.m. a lorry load of Muslim Mawallies were brought and deposited just in front of the casualty ward of the J. J. Hospital. All of them as soon as they got down rushed towards the Hindu locality. At that time there were neither police guards nor military pickets. Since there was no Hindu to be found near about, the Mawalis began to loiter about in the Dongri area in groups.

The trouble has spread to Lal Baug although it could be seen that both Hindus and Muslims were freely mixing as before in the Parel area.

To-day is a non-working day for the mills. All the Hindu workers at Lal Baug and DeLisle Road appear to be in an ugly mood. It is dangerous for any Mahomedans to enter this locality. Stabbing is not the special way of attack of the Hindus, who make use of the lathis and throw stones from house tops. Groups of Hindus gathered together both at Lal Baug and DeLisle Road on the pavements. The police in this locality are scarcely to be seen.

The Dadar and Parel area is so far quiet.

AT THE MORGUE

Piles Of Corpses In Ice House

Since morning eight dead bodies, six of Hindus and two of Muslims have been removed to the Morgue. In all there are 61 bodies lying in the Morgue, one thrown upon another in the ice house as there is no place. Only two bodies were removed on Monday and the others are being removed to-day. The Hindu Relief Committee, which has taken on hand the removal of Hindu bodies to Sonapur, was asked to wait till 12-15 for the Coroner of Bombay to grant the permit. Only eight bodies have so far been identified.

Since early morning uptill 11-30 a.m. 33 injured persons have been treated in the J. J. Hospital; 19 of them are Hindus and the rest are Muslims. Almost all the injured come from one of the following places:—Kamatipura, Jacob Circle and Chinchpokli.

From Kamatipura cases of both Hindus and Muslims, most of them cases fo stabbing, are brought; but all the injured from Chinchpokli are Muslims.

The hospital authorities say that the number of treated on Saturday, last (153) was the biggest for a long time. Even during the last riots the number was smaller for a day.

In all uptill 12 noon since the time the trouble began, 312 injured have been treated in the J. J. Hospital.

Twenty-six people have been treated for injuries at the K. E. M. Hospital since this morning. All of them are Muslims. Seven of them have been admitted as in-patients. One of them died this morning due to a stab wound received at Lalbaug last night.

A battalion of British soldiers have been stationed in the Victoria Gardens to meet any emergency.

The Byculla fire brigade had ten calls since early morning from Girgaon, Thakurdwar and Bhendy Bazar.

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Mr. Narayan V. Ullal, L.T.M., A.T.I.

After completing his scholastic studies, Mr. N. V. Ullal joined the V. J. T. Institute, Bombay, where he obtained the Honours Diploma in Textile Manufacture. Later on, he underwent a course of practical training as an apprentice in the Standard Mills in the year 1925. He also successfully passed all the examinations of the City and Guild's of London Institute Examinations and obtained a full certificate in spinning.

In addition, Mr. Ullal also passed the examination of Final Grade Plain and Fancy Cotton Weaving. After this he joined the spinning department of the Western India Spinning and Weaving Mills. A year later, he went over to the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Mills, and worked there as technical school superintendent, and then as an assistant spinning master till the year 1930. After a few months, he joined the Khatau Makanji Mills, as an assistant spinning master, in which position he is still working.

In December 1931, he appeared for the examination of the Associateship of the Textile Institute, Manchester, conducted for the first time in Bombay. Out of the two Indian candidates, Mr. Ullal only was able to pass in the first examination in India qualifying him for the A.T.I. Till lately the A.T.I. was conferred on several Indians as an honorary degree only.—"Indian Textile Journal".

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1932

PONDEROUS MACHINE MOVES

On the fourth day of the communal feud which has been raging since Saturday last the Government of Bombay have put in force the measures which should have been taken at least two days earlier. Why should there have been this delay?

On Monday we outlined the measures which should have been promptly taken at the outset of the trouble. Even if these measures had been set in motion early on Monday the City might have been spared the horrors which raged throughout Monday and Tuesday.

THE PONDEROUS MACHINE

But the Governor had to fly from Mahableshwar, which took him exactly fifty minutes. The Home Member had to hurry down from Lonawala. Deputations from the Conciliation Committee and the leaders of the two communities had to press these very measures on the Government and consultations and discussions had to be held before the ponderous wheels of the slow moving official machine could be brought into motion.

A CONTRAST

Contrast this with the promptitude and celerity with which the Ordinances were put into force from the very outset. Government can move fast when it likes.

WATCH THE EFFECT.

We believe that what has been done now, though it is belated, will prove effective. Last night the City was like a city of the dead. The "Curfew" order, the prohibition of assemblies, the rounding up of known bad characters, the prohibition of lathis and other weapons—these and other steps, including the strengthening of the forces of suppression and control, both police and military, to an effective degree had driven the assassins, the rioters, the looters and the arson-mongers to their hiding places.

IF THEY COME OUT AGAIN

We doubt whether they will dare to come out again if this effective plan of operations continues to be rigorously carried out and certain other measures, which are being pressed upon the Government, are also brought into action.

But if daylight brings the least sign of any recrudescence of disorder, we have no doubt, whatever, that the strong weapons which the authorities now have in their hands will suffice promptly to nip in the bud attempts to renew their activities by those whose wicked fanaticism has tortured the City for four days.

THE PITY OF IT

But the pity of it is that much,—we believe the greater part—of all this terror and bloodshed which has held Bombay in thrall might have been avoided, if Authority had been ready for an emergency which it was known might arise at any moment.

There should be a plan of operations ready to be put into immediate action for such emergencies. Had it been ready on Saturday, or, even on Sunday last, how many lives might have been saved, how much misery and loss avoided!

Suffer Little Children To—Suffer

In his speech at the International Labour Conference at Geneva, Diwan Chaman Lal, the Indian workers' delegate, exposed some of the disgraceful conditions of Labour in India. Referring to certain systems akin to slavery, he said:

"There are systems in India to-day under which men and women are being actually sold into slavery for employment in agriculture. Little children are being pledged in factories where carpets are made. Children of five, six or seven years of age are sold by their parents into these factories for a mere song with no conditions laid down as to the number of hours they are to work in these factories..... When the amount that has been taken by the parents from the factory owner or from the particular man who recruits these children and the high rate of interest charged is paid back, then only will the children be released."

GLARING INJUSTICE.

This statement would be incredible, no doubt, to Westerners, if it were not made by a responsible Labour leader, intimately conversant with Labour conditions in India at a responsible Conference. We are not aware of any other Indian delegate at the Conference having challenged the facts cited by Diwan Chaman Lal. But the Conference did little to prevent the inhuman exploitation of child labour that still exists in India in a variety of ways. It practically encouraged such exploitation by permitting the employment of children of ten years in non-industrial occupations, though the age limit for the rest of the world was fixed at fourteen years. It is monstrous that such a glaring injustice should have been approved by Indian delegates like Mr Shanmukham Chetty and Sir B. N. Mitra, who urged the Conference to face the "realities of the situation." That such men should have "represented" India in any capacity is the most outrageous feature of those realities. It is because of the influence which men of this type wield in the present economic and political conditions of India, that it is possible under the law for mine-owners to work miners a twelve-hour shift in the mines.

AN ANNA AN HOUR!

Referring to the miserably low wage earned by the Indian worker, Diwan Chaman Lal pointed out that "generally speaking, the average wage of a worker in India is about a penny an hour." But this is only a part of the truth. There are millions in India who cannot earn even half as much; and the Government despair of taking a census of the unemployed and the under-employed in the villages. There is no exaggeration in Mr. Chaman Lal's statement that if such a census were taken "it would put into the shade the figures that are revealed of unemployment throughout Europe." A most convincing proof of the utter destitution of millions in this country is that millions are ready to ply the Charkha for a whole day for a wage of two annas. Critics of Khadda often point a finger of scorn at such a miserable wage. But we would repeat Mahatma Gandhi's challenge to them to name another home industry capable of giving a better wage to the innumerable villagers who are unemployed or under-employed for over six months in the year.

AN APPALLING PROBLEM.

It is, indeed, an appalling problem, how the destitution of millions in this country can be remedied. Diwan Chaman Lal stated an elementary truth when he said that the economic problem in India cannot be solved satisfactorily unless the political problem is also solved. He significantly quoted a correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," who wrote in that journal: "Only wars and revolutions, one is tempted to think, ever change long-established evils." And referring to India the same correspondent said: "I am certain that the unchanging East is going to pass through a volcanic phase.' The present efforts of the country are bent on making the change a peaceful one But that it will be volcanic in its moral and ethical aspects and implications is undoubted.

THE WAR-LORDS WILL IT

An interesting and significant glimpse is afforded into the working of parliamentary government in Japan in a Tokyo message of Tuesday. It states that the political crisis, consequent on the assassination of Mr. Inukai, the Premier, is further complicated by the action of the leaders of the Army, who have issued an ultimatum demanding the formation of a National Government. This is how they protest against the efforts which are being made now to assemble a Ministry out of the leaders of the dominant party groups in the Japanese Diet. The Army and Navy credits are outside the purview of the Diet in Japan and the war-lords are a law unto themselves. The feudal aspect of Japanese democracy is evident in the clause relating to the appointment of ministers. The rule is that the War Minister must be a General in the Army and this means that no Cabinet can be formed without the Army's approval.

Because the Tokyo war-lords will it, no party government in the Western sense of the term is possible in Japan. Mr. Saionyi, a veteran statesman, is, therefore, to be persuaded to "recommend' a "National" Cabinet to the Emperor. These are the instructions the Japanese brass-hats have issued to Mr. Araki, the party leader, who was essaying the task of forming the new Cabinet. Mr. Araki will obey. He knows that the popular feeling is on the side of the Militarists, who proclaim that Japan's prestige was hurt when her troops were called back from Shanghai.

STOP THIS "MAVALI" RAJ

Serious Menace To The City

(BY AN OLD CITIZEN.)

Some months ago, I drew public attention to the growing danger of the 'mawali' element to the City of Bombay. These undesirables have, for some time now, increased in great numbers and they can be recognized at sight.

STORM CENTRES.

I pointed out that the number of tea shops and eating houses of a certain type were greatly responsible for this state of things. They are really the storm centres where mischief is planned and decided upon, and Bhendy Bazar and vicinities are the most dangerous localities in this respect as the police know so well.

REFUGE FOR VAGABONDS.

I do not think that any one well acquainted with the social habits of Bombay will deny this. The tea shops, in particular, which are a feature characteristic of Bombay social life, attract large numbers of vagabonds who spend their time in or round about these shops.

I suggested that, in many respects, they were more objectionable than liquor shops and those responsible for issuing licenses to this class of traders (they are mostly foreigners) should be careful not to multiply these shops in the city.

MISPLACED LENIENCY.

If one desires to have an idea of the number of 'mawalis' who haunt these places he has only to go round and see them any evening loafing about in the shops. The authorities, police and municipal, seem so lenient with these people that they are allowed to occupy the footpaths which are obstructed and dirtied to the great annoyance of the public. Some of these shops are kept open till 2 a.m. or even later.

POWERLESS.

I am acquainted with some experienced police officers who admit that these shops are a great nuisance in the city, but they confess that they are powerless to do anything. They also admit that the 'mawali' population has increased enormously and that these shops facilitate greatly their mode of living. Some one is surely responsible for this.

LEGISLATION WANTED.

Why is there not a Goonda Law in Bombay such as exists in Calcutta to deal with these undesirables who, it appears, come to Bombay mostly from U. P., Punjab, Hyderabad and Kathiawar?

RELAXED VIGILANCE.

The present riot was started by these 'mawalis' over a trifling affair. The trouble grew because of the grave relaxation now of the measures previously imposed regarding the observance of Mohorrum. It is well known that a good deal of trouble during Mohorrum in the past was caused by disorderly youths who caused great annoyance in many ways to peaceful people. Mr. Edwards, when he was Police Chief here, effectively put a stop to that.

This year, however, an old inhabitant of the City like myself was surprised to see boys going from shop to shop to the accompaniment of drums and much noise demanding money for the celebration of Mohorrum.

THREATS.

They visited my shop and those of many non-Mahomedans in our locality and threatened those who refused to give them money. As we all know now this was the initial cause of the present trouble which originated in a Mahomedan locality.

Many people testify that the behaviour of these youths was very provoking in other parts of the City. Marwaris and Banias were particularly selected by them for annoyance. Why did the Police allow this?

WRONG ANALYSIS.

Such being the well known cause of the present trouble one is disgusted to read in an Anglo-Indian journal that the Congress is chiefly responsible for it. Can anything more grotesque be invented? I must denounce such insinuation as mischievous.

A SUGGESTION.

I think the time is come when the citizens of Bombay must devise some plan to put a stop to the boldness and activities of the 'mawalis.' The 'mawali' raj must be stopped. I suggest the formation of an association of young and strong volunteers from every community, including Anglo-Indians to help the police during such emergencies.

Notes of the Day

Lahore Logic.

The "Civil and Military Gazette" has been busy for the last few days defending the indefensible. It pleads for the continuance of the Ordinances, because the organ of the Communist International has been advocating armed insurrection in India, and since Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru, it glibly writes, was in "open association with the Communists in the past" the Congress activities must be suppressed. This Lahore logic must be very comfortable to the notoriously strong men of the Punjab. Another equally telling argument is that, if the provincial legislatures reject new legislation based on the Ordinances, it will be a very awkward position for the Government. Of course, the paper is morally certain that the legislatures in the Punjab and U. P. will rise to the occasion, though it is doubtful about the others. "The great bulk of law-abiding people who have experienced the beneficial effects of the Ordinances would rather see them remain", the paper further writes. Between 60,000 and 70,000 may have been feeling the "beneficial effects" of the Ordinances, though the country has not felt them yet.

Satyamurti's Strange Move.

Mr. S. Satyamurti, who was under an eclipse for some months, has again come out with his unwanted advice to Gandhiji, offered in a letter which reads suspiciously as if Mr. Satyamurti is holding a brief for Sir Samuel Hoare's new plan. It is unnecessary to tell the Mahatma how he should act in case negotiations are renewed with Government, for the Congress has already laid down the policy, and there is no likelihood of anybody deviating from it in the slightest degree. Mr. Satyamurti tells the Mahatma that there "may be simultaneous suspension of Ordinances" though the position in the United Provinces is a "little more difficult." Gandhiji is also abjured to consult Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel and Mrs. Naidu. These are obvious things, and even a tyro in Indian politics knows them. But what we do not know is why the position in the U. P. is a "little more difficult." Is it because the campaign is mainly directed against the big Talukdars there? Cannot Mr. Satyamurti devote his precious time to something more useful?

Missionaries' Lament.

At the Missionary Union Conference at Kodaikanal some of the missionaries lamented that Hinduism has influenced Christianity a great deal. One missionary said that the law of Karma was slowly affecting them "in so far as the spirit of contentment with things as they are," has prevailed. Another complained that the caste system had not been shed by Hindus when they changed their religion. The institution of caste is difficult to get rid of and Christians and even Muslims have not lost their caste identity by ceasing to be Hindus. There are Christian Brahmins, Vaishyas, Kshatriyas, and so on, and inter-marriages are rare and even forbidden. In Bombay there are Christians who still follow many Hindu customs. The other day Lord Irwin said at Toronto that Hinduism had assimilated most of the strangers who had come to India either as conquerors or refugees Anthropologists have traced many Hindu castes to the fierce barbarians hordes who devastating India in their own time.

More Necessary In India.

Opening the first Swadeshi Exhibition at Madras under the auspices of the local Buy Indian League, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer rightly observed that the policy of "Buy Indian" was more necessary in India in view of her low commercial position than the "Buy British" movement was in Britain. But he superfluously added that the movement should not be conducted in a violent manner. Most Swadeshi workers have been scrupulously non-violent. But we would like to know from Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer if they have been fairly dealt with by the police in the Madras Presidency and if he has ever protested against the numerous instances of the most inoffensive Swadeshi workers being ruthlessly ill-treated by the police.

WHERE IS THE CORONER?

To The Editor of the "Chronicle"

Sir,—I shall be obliged if you will allow me to make a polite enquiry as to where the Coroner was this morning. I am forced to make this enquiry as under the instructions of the Hindu Relief Committee I had to see the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Guider in connection with the disposal of the Hindu dead bodies, as I am supposed to be an expert in this line.

These bodies have been lying undisposed off for some time and every help that I asked for was given promptly and obligingly by Mr. Guider, but subsequently I was reported to me that the Coroner was out of Bombay and was not available and the matter had to be consequently delayed.

During these times of stress through which the City is passing is it not the duty of the Coroner to be in Bombay and be available at all this time? I trust the Director of Information will make due enquiries in the matter and publish the result for the satisfaction of the Hindu public.—Yours, etc.,

LAKHMIDAS ROWJI TAIRSEE

Bombay, May 17.

FRANCHISE COMMITTEE DISPERSES

Smaller Body To Carry On Detailed Work

SIMLA, May 17.

Though the Franchise Committee has dispersed, its Secretariat has not yet been dissolved. Indeed it has before it work for two or three months, and there are anticipations that even after the present volume of the Secretariat work is over, some nucleus will be kept to enable further investigations to be carried on as a result of the decisions of the Lothian Report. Some forecast that a smaller body than the full Franchise Committee may becommissioned to do the detailed work that remains to give the final shape to the Franchise Committee proposals.—A.P.

(Contiued from Column 7.)

and the spectators, including not a few hooligans, did not seem much interested.

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But that was because they did not know that in the innocent looking cloth bundles which the Marwaries tucked away under the seats in the bus, were concealed five lakhs worth of cash and jewellery!

Tipsy-Cake

The Tory Press has already begun its nauseous moralising on the Bombay riots. Thus the "Daily Telegraph":—

"The Bombay rioting is one more terrible proof that the realities of the communal problem lie wholly outside political settlement and are simply a question of the level of civilisation attained by the vast majority of the inhabitants of British India".

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Insolence, insincerity, prejudice, hypocrisy, and God knows how many other revolting qualities are all combined here under a veneer of unctuous rectitude that is so dear to the British Bourgeoisie.

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The whole humbug is exposed in the one grim fact that, for 150 years Great Britain has been spending India's revenue without devoting a pie to civilisation and has left the masses uneducated and ignorant.

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Somebody once made a calculation of the numbers killed in Britain's "little wars" of subjugation during a period of a century. We forget the exact figure but it was enough to appal a Hun. That, of course, represents a high level of civilisation.

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We read of the Earl of Egmont (who has just died) in a special cable to the "Evening News" that, "he lived a simple life at the family seat with his son. They slept in the kitchen and cooked and laundered themselves."

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It seems a curious way of making an end of themselves, or one another,—first of all cooked and then starched, glazed and roned.

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"The lessons of 1929 clearly prove that speedy and drastic action is essential if the city is to be spared days of pillage and bloodshed."

—"Times of India," May 17th.

Whatever the lessons of 1929 clearly proved it has taken the Bori Bunder Wonder three days of pillage and bloodshed to learn them.

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Thus the "Times of India" re the Conference of Princes:—

"The object of the meeting was not to arrive at any new decision, but on the whole it was to enlighten the States as to the implications of the decisions arrived at Delhi."

But as the discussion was not very illuminating most of them have returned as unenlightened as they came.

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A sense of humour is a great gift but sometimes it is out of place. The "Times of India" finds "a lighter side" to the riots, in the plight of a poor old woman who, in her terror, locked herself up in a room at the top of a building at Crawford Market. Very humorous isn't it? Somebody should give the Old Woman of B. B. a good fright and see how she likes it.

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Then the "Free Press Journal" finds an object of fun in an unfortunate victoria driver, who hid his Musalman cap to escape the attentions of a Hindu mob, which became more inquisitive in consequence and ultimately, as a matter of fact, hammered him to death.

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Well, it's curious what some people will laugh at. But anyone who can joke about these things should be ordered to spend a night in the morgue with the corpses and have his fill of laughter.

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If the Bombay Government decides to award a medal for bravery during the riots, we hope the "Times of India" man, whose daring exploit is described by himself in yesterday's issue, won't be forgotten. We give it the wider publicity it deserves.

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Seeing a bullock-cart on fire, this intrupid wielder of the weapon that is mightier than the sword, attempted to use the fire alarm, but some miscreants "who were standing guard over the alarm prevented him from using it." He did not fell them with his fist or otherwise emulate Eddie Polo, but in his own words, "He jumped into a taxi which was threading its perilous way through the broken glass and metal which lay strewn over the road ankle-deep, dashed down to the Fort Station, and gave the alarm."

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This certainly deserves a place in the record of brave deeds that helped to quell the riots. But it was rather unkind of his sub-editorial colleague to put up the caption:

A JOURNALIST'S ALARM

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A little band of Marwaris were rescued from Parel Road opposite the J. J. Hospital yesterday and removed to Kalbadevi. The removal was affected quietly and unostentatiously in a "Best" bus

(Continued in Column 6.)

WHY WERE THEY NOT READY ?

Official Indifference Responsible For Growth Of Communal Conflic

(By B. G. HORNIMAN).

At the time of writing there has been for twelve hours a marked lull in the riot situation, affording a short breathing space for considered reflection on the awful events of the past three days. How long the lull is to last or whether the worst of the trouble is over it is impossible to say. Experience of these outbreaks in Bombay teaches us not to be misled by these intervals of calm and assume that all is over, for they are apt to be followed by a more violent outbreak of the fury which takes all those concerned in the work of restoring and maintaining peace unawares. The authorities and peace and conciliation organisations should be careful not to relax their vigilance for many days to come, even if the situation shows signs of calming down.

At the moment I do not know whether this is so or not. It may be that by the time these lines are in print, reports of further outrages will have come to hand.

WHY WERE THEY UNPREPARED?

The first thing that must strike everyone in thinking over the events of the past three days is the extraordinary unpreparedness of the authorities for an outbreak of this kind. We cannot afford to be silent about this. It is not one of those matters of controversy that can be allowed to be left over for discussion when everything is over. If it is, advantage will be taken of such abstention when the time comes for enquiry and the application of the whitewash brush.

Experience seems to teach the authorities nothing in these matters. I remember in the case of the outbreak of the kidnapping scare, it was revealed—though nobody seemed much impressed by the fact—that though the scare had been going round for days, if not weeks, the Police Commissioner heard nothing about it until the day after a serious outbreak had occurred. In the present instance there was every reason to be apprehensive of a possible outbreak of communal dissension and strife. Mohurrum is always a difficult and dangerous time when anything in the shape of a communal quarrel may be expected to break out. But, apart from that, everyone knew and the authorities must have known that there had been persistent propaganda during the past few weeks of a communal kind going on, which was considerably aggravated by the recent trouble at Dadar and certain utterances to which I do not wish to refer at present.

OUT OF BOMBAY!

The Government and the Police, therefore, should have been ready at a moment's notice to deal with such an emergency should it arise and to put into operation drastic measures at the least sign of anything like a communal disturbance.

But at this critical period the Governor goes off to Mahableshwar and the Home Member disappears to Lonawla, two other members of the Government having just been retrenched and handed over charge of their portfolios to the remaining members and ministers. The Police Commissioner and his assistants are tremendously occupied preparing for a great "battle" at Wadala, where the Congress is taught a final lesson. And, so, the chances of a possible communal outbreak are left to take care of themselves, with the result that we have seen in three days an orgy of murder, loot and arson, arising out of a small incident which had it been taken at its proper value, coming at such a time, could not have been allowed to develop into a communal storm of the first magnitude.

THE AUTHORITIES TO BLAME.

I do not want to waste words over this, and I will say, therefore, quite briefly that the responsible authorities are chiefly to blame, by their negligence, indifference and unreadiness, for the terrible happenings that have resulted up to last night in 66 deaths and a total of eight hundred casualties in addition to a vast amount of damage to property and the infliction of untold anxiety and suffering on considerably more than half the population of the city.

GALLIVANTING GOVERNMENT

The Government is supposed to be faced with a grave menace in the shape of the Civil Disobedience Movement. The Wadala raid, we are told officially was a "fiasco" but the preparations to cope with it were most elaborate. So, it was evidently expected,—even though the movement has been "crushed".—to be a big affair. And the possibility of communal conflict could not be left out of mind. Moreover we know that it was not; for precautions, though of a perfunctory and inadequate kind, were taken.

And yet at such a juncture we find the Governor gallivanting at Mahableshwar and the Home Member, the chief responsible authority for the administration of the Ordinances, recuperating at Lonawla.

SHOULD HAVE FORESEEN.

Of course, we shall be told that nobody could have foreseen that a great communal conflict would arise out of the trivial incident which occurred in Nagdevi Street on Saturday afternoon. None could have foreseen it but anyone could have suspected the possibility of it and for this reason the authorities should have been prepared for it.

I myself visited the scene of the first disturbance immediately after its occurrence on Saturday and, with some experience of these things, I immediately sensed the danger in the air and realised that there was, right through the locality extending into Mandvi and up to Bhendy Bazaar, an atmosphere of intense, if subdued, excitement which might produce a disaster at any moment. I visited the locality again at night and gained the same impression. It should have been patent to anyone in authority, especially to those who had experience of the disturbances of 1929 that here was a situation, which, if a serious outbreak, spreading over the whole city, was to be averted, required the taking of the strongest and most comprehensive measures possible before the conflict could occur and not after it had come into being.

LIKE 1929.

Knowing what are the possibilities, and, indeed, the probabilities, of a situation of this kind, there should be an official plan ready to be put into operation immediately when such occasion requires, before the trouble has time to develop, instead of the piecemeal method of taking corrective measures on the instalment system, which we have witnessed during the last three days and which is a repetition of the wretched failure of the authorities to act with promptitude in 1929.

The Curfew Order, the Order prohibiting the carrying of weapons of all kinds, the prohibition of assembling of crowds, the rounding-up of bad characters, the closing of liquor shops and the extensive patrolling of the city by troops,—all these are measures which should be taken at the very outset, at the very first outbreak of communal conflict. They should be adopted as precautions, not as leisurely afterthoughts. Only in this way can such appalling happenings as have been witnessed in Bombay since Saturday be guarded against in the future.

THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE.

I shall be told, I suppose, that this is no time for criticising the authorities when they are engaged in the task of restoring order. I think it is the time to impress on the Government and the public, when the full horror of what has just happened and may now be happening again for aught I know, is upon us. Later we shall grow indifferent and the need for precautionary methods forgotten.

I shall have a great deal more to say on the subject later. For the present, I regard it as essential to bring home to the authorities without delay and without reserve that their own negligence and bungling in this matter has been responsible for the prolongation of this trouble and the fact that it was allowed to grow to such formidable proportions for want of adequate measures to bring it under control in the early stages.

INADEQUATE ORDERS.

And, plain speaking on the subject, is also needed to keep them up to the mark even now. There has come into my hands, while writing, the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Orders prohibiting loitering and assembling in public thoroughfares between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. This I suppose is the answer to the demand for a Curfew Order. It is quite inadequate to the needs of the situation and I hope those who have influence with the authorities will make it their business to impress upon them that half-measures of this kind will not do. Nothing but the most rigorous measures will meet the situation.

Income Tax, Super Tax and Sur Charge

Involve complications of so many varieties that none can do without the help of an Expert.

To make choice of an Expert is not a difficult task now.

Any time you are in a need of such an advice, do not hesitate to consult Messrs. NAGINDAS & MANEKLAL, Sukhadwala Building, Ravelin Street, Fort, Bombay whose right advice have saved time and money of so many Limited Companies, Firms, Families and Individuals in last 20 years.

FORFEITURE OF FIREARMS LICENCE

ZAMINDAR'S TART REPLY TO NOTICE

DUTY TO HELP KISANS

(From A Correspondent.)

AGRA, May 14.

Kunwar Prabat Pratap Singh, the local zamindar, has given the following reply to a notice of the District Magistrate of Agra calling upon him to show cause why he should not be ordered to deposit his gun and rifles.

The reasons given in your letter for such a contemplated order are a queer composition of no truths, half-truths and truths. They are more amusing to me than surprising; for, I never thought that the temporary residence in a separate quarter in my compound of Mrs. Mehendra, wife of a friend during the days of her illness for a purpose of a change under medical advice, could be a reason for forfeiting my fire-arms license even though Mrs. Mehendra holds Congress views. She did stay at my house when under medical treatment as a suspected case of tuberculosis, I was glad that my house could be of some use to her, when she badly needed a change for health, and I wonder how it can be reasonably expected of any gentleman to refuse this ordinary courtesy.

CONGRESSMEN AS FRIENDS.

She left my place as soon as her health showed signs of improvements. Mr. Mahendra naturally stayed with her for most of the time she was there. He also left with her.

It is absolutely incorrect that Mr. S. K. Paliwal ever stayed at my house or that I associated with his or any other Congress workers' activities. Of course, among my friends there are some Congress men also just as there are other friends of mine who hold other political views and are even members of the Aman Sabha. It cannot reasonably be expected of any one that he should cut off personal relations with a friend on grounds of political views.

It is a mischievous lie conveyed to you that I helped the Congress movement in this district either openly or secretly or that my house is an abode of Congress workers or volunteers. It may be that when Mrs. Mahendra and Mr. Mahendra were putting up there some of their friends may have come to see them occasionally, but for that reason I wonder how my house can be considered to be abode of Congress workers and volunteers.

KISAN SABHAS.

It was last year about May and again about September that I acted as chairman of the reception committee of district and tahsil kisan sabhas at Etmadpore and Achnera. I did not act as president but this is immaterial except to show what little reliance you should place on your informants and the truths and accuracy of the information conveyed by them. As it is obvious, this was long before the Congress movement was started. These kisan sabhas had hardly any thing to do with the Congress even then. For a zamindar to be associated with kisan sabhas with the object of ameliorating the condition of kisan and establishing more cordial relations between the two is to my mind not only desirable but even necessary and its importance has been emphasised by the Government also. If such an association is disqualification for a zamindar for holding a fire-arms licence, zamindars will have to choose between their duties to their tenants and to themselves for their very existence and the retention of the fire-arms.

I have stated herein the facts as they are, and hope you will find that the information conveyed to you is false and misleading and you will be satisfied that there are no reasonable grounds for forfeiting gun and rifles.

ALIMONY REDUCES BROTHER'S INCOME

NEW YORK, (By Mail)

Supreme Court here ruled that the city must withhold dollars 175 sion of former Assistant District a month from the dollars 302 pen- Attorney George N. Brothers, who has retired and is living in Paris with his second wife. The city is ordered to pay the 175 dollars to the first Mrs. Brothers on account of alimony. The first Mrs. Brothers, formerly Jeanette VanVlec, divorced him in 1924, and he subsequently married Katheryne Arlington, a fashion designer.

Brothers' alimony due his first wife is now 2,500 dollars in arrears. At the end of six months, the court ruled, he must pay her 300 dollars monthly. He pleaded that the pension was his sole income.

Fire Destroys French Liner

SURVIVORS' TALE OF HARDSHIPS ...

Two Children Rescued With Parents Missing

LONDON, May 17

ADEN.—The fire aboard the ill-fated "Georges Philippar," broke out at two o'clock this morning through the fusing of wire in the first-class cabin, according to the survivors aboard the British steamer "Contractor," who have arrived here.

They believe that 80 to 100 people, mostly first-class passengers were trapped and some of them at least have perished.

The fire spread extremely rapidly from the aft, driving passengers forward. A number of passangers were unable to get to boats, and harrowing scenes occurred, though there was no serious panic.

The wireless cabin was put out of action by the flames making it impossible to send an S.O.S.

The rescued passengers, mostly in night attire, have lost all their belongings. Many of the survivors who were unable to reach the boats jumped into shark-infested waters.

There are many pathetic cases aboard the steamer which went to rescue. Husbands, wives and children have got separated, and are suffering acute anguish not knowing whether their loved ones have been saved. A baby in arms and a child of two and a half are aboard the "Contractor" with parents missing.—Reuter.

French Steamer To The Rescue

LONDON, May 17.

Aden.—The French steamer "Andre Leban" left at midnight in an endeavour to connect with the steamer "Soviet's Kaineft," to take off the 420 survivors and bring them here or to take them to Djibouti. The steamers "Contractor" and "Mahsud" are due here at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. respectively, with the following survivors:—

"Contractor":—66 passengers; 15 militarymen; 22 naval and 25 crew.

"Mahsud":—39 French passengers; 16 children; 6 Natives; 11 Naval; 3 ship's officers and 51 Chinese crew.—Reuter.

STERLING-DOLLAR CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

(Special Service for "The Chronicle").

T.T. ON LONDON

New York, May 17.

Previous Closing	3.67 3/4
To-day's Closing	3.66 3/4

T.T. ON NEW YORK.

London, May 17.

Previous Closing	3.65-11/16
To-day's Opening	3.66-3/4
To-day's Closing	3.66-3/4

LATEST COTTON PRICES

(Cotton Information Bureau, 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

OCTOBER SETTLEMENT

New York, May 17.

Previous Closing Rate	6.04
To-day's Opening Rate	6.00
Difference	—.04
To-day's Closing Rate	5.86
Difference	—.18

Broach Expectations

A./M.	Rs. 166
July/August	Rs. 174

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

OCTOBER SETTLEMENT.

Liverpool, May 17.

Previous Closing Rate	4.27
To-day's Opening Rate	4.36
Difference	+.09
To-day's Closing Rate	4.31
Difference	+.04

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, May 17.

Silver Ready	17-5/16
Silver Forward	+2 Annas 17-7/16
	+2 Annas.

Market—:India and China bought.

JAPAN'S CABINET CRISIS

Army Leaders Insist On Forming National Govt.

LONDON, May 17.

Tokio.—Further complications have been added to the political crisis by an ultimatum issued by the leaders of the Army insisting on the formation of a National Government, and refusing to nominate a War Minister if a Party Government is formed. As the Constitution necessitates the War Minister being the General Officer, it is impossible to form a Cabinet without the Army's approval. Therefore, General Araki is expected to urge Mr. Saionyi, the elder statesman, to recommend a National Party Government.

In the meantime Mr. Suzuki has informally accepted the Presidency of the Seiyukai Party.—Reuter.

LONDON, May 17.

The weather was fine at Cardiff to-day, when Glamorgan began their second innings. Turnbull and Dyson went in to bat on a good wicket, and their partnership remained unbroken till just before lunch. When Turnbull had scored 72, Navle brought off a smart catch behind the wicket off Jehangir Khan.

Lavis joined Dyson and carried the score to 149 for one wicket, when the lunch-interval was taken. Dyson was not out, 70, and Lavis not out 3.

TURNBULL'S BRILLIANT DISPLAY.

Glamorgan's first wicket fell when the side's score was 129. Despite bewildering changes in the bowling, and exceptionally keen fielding runs came at a great pace. Fifty was hoisted in 50 minutes. Turnbull exhibited a brilliant display of batting, and his 72 included five hits to the ropes.—Reuter.

BOMBAY RIOTS ECHO IN RATNAGIRI

RATNAGIRI, May 17.

A curious echo of the present Hindu-Muslim riots in Bombay City is felt here. The local mango dealers have been receiving frantic telegraphic messages from their dalals in the Crawford Market asking them to stop sending mango parcels until further instructions.

The Bombay Steam Navigation Company have also advised their agents here not to ship any mango parcels until further instructions. Hence a curious sight is seen at the local steamer station of hundreds of mango parcels lying in a huge heap. The result is that the local dealers are gloomy and in utter despair.—A. P.

FAZLI HUSSAIN'S SUCCESSOR.

SIMLA, May 17.

There is no confirmation here of the earlier forecasts that the successor of Sir Fazli Hussain when he proceeds on leave next month will be the Nawab of Chattari. On the other hand, reliable information points to the selection of a prominent Punjab Muslim delegate to the Round Table Conference.—A. P.

CHAUDHARI ZAFARULLA MENTIONED.

LAHORE, May 17.

According to speculation in Muslim circles Chaudari Zafrulla, a delegate to the Round Table Conference, now Crown Counsel in the Delhi Conspiracy case is mentioned as Sir Fazli Hussain's successor, when he proceeds on leave next month.—A. P.

A HUMAN SCREEN

Resourceful Police Of Nasik

NASIK, May 17.

The Katal-Ki-Rath procession last night passed off quietly, thanks to the special precautions taken by the police. In previous years these processions were allowed to go through the city by any route they wished to take, but this year the police suggested and the Mahomedans agreed, that the processions should follow one another at close intervals and take a definite route. This enabled the police to control them and preserve order.

At one stage the processions had to pass the Vithoba Temple and this has always been a danger point as the Mahomedans object to the temple door being open and the Hindus object to its being shut. This year a screen of policemen was drawn up in front of the door so as to block the view and this satisfied both the parties.

This afternoon the taboots will be taken out in a procession along the same route and it is hoped that the good feelings which prevail between the Hindus and the Mahomedans will not be disturbed.—A. P.

Rangoon.—U Set, B.A., I.A. and A.S., Commissioner, Rangoon Municipal Corporation has been appointed as the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Rangoon with effect from May 11 in place of Sir Benjamin Heald, M.A., I.C.S., resigned.—A. P.

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Banks Selling T. T. 1/5 29/32 near.
Banks Selling D. D. 1/5 29/32.
Banks Selling T T 1/5 7/8 15th June.
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Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 3/32 May
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1|6 1|16 June.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 1/32 Monsoon.
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B. C. Rate T T 370
Banks Selling T T 369.
Banks Buying T T 364.
PARIS:—
Banks Selling D D 685.
Banks Buying D D 705.
AMSTERDAM:—
Banks Selling D D 67 1/8.
JAPAN:-
Bank Selling T T 118.
Bank's Buying 60 Days 114.
HONGKONG:—
Banks Selling D D 88 7/8
SHANGHAI:—
Banks Selling D D 114 1/4
SINGAPORE:—
Banks Selling D D 155 7|8.
JAVA:—
Banks Selling D D 67 1/2.
CROSS RATE—
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Shanghai-London closed 16th inst.
Japan-London 1/8 3/4 14th inst.
London-Paris 92.45 14th inst.
London--Belgium 26.00 14th inst.
London-Switzerland 18.50 14th inst.
London-Italy 70.85 14th inst.
London-Berlin 15.28 14th inst.
London-Holland 9.00 14th inst.
London-Stockholm 19.50 14th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £5-13-3 13th inst., £5-13-7 14th inst.
Silver London Ready 17 1/8 13th inst., 17 3/16 14th inst.
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Silver New York Ready 28 1/4 13th inst.. 28 1/2 14th inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos. 1 9/32 per cent. 13th inst., 1 9/32 per cent. 14th inst.
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Imperial Bank Rate 5 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2-1/2 per cent.
Money:—Call 3 1/2 per cent.
3 Mos. 3-1|2 per cent.
6 Mos. 3-1|2 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, May 16.

May	5.70
July	5.80
October	6.04
December	6.19
January, 1933	6.27
March	6.42
Middling Spot	5.85

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New Orleans, May 16.

May	5.72
January, 1933	6.27
Middling Spot	5.84
New York Noon Call.—	
July	5.53
October,	5.79
January	6.01

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, May 16.

	Bales
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	3,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	3,...
Day's Exports to the Continent	20,000

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET
New York, May 16.
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot 8-3|8

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.
New York, May 16.
Demand Bills .... 3.66-7|8

VEERA SHAIVAS

A Dharwar correspondent writes:—

The reception committee of the All-India Shri Mad-Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Dharwar met recently and adopted the following resolution:—

To hold the Mahasabha Session in the last week of May is inconvenient to the Veerashaiva public. As many new invitations such as the Mahila Parishat, and the Education Conferences are to be introduced, the time at the disposal of the reception committee is short and therefore, the session be postponed to December.

POLICE FIRE IN CALCUTTA

Mohurrum Trouble

OFFICERS INJURED

CALCUTTA. May 17.

A European Deputy Commissioner of Police of the North Division, and an Assistant Commissioner, along with a number of constables, were hurt while dispersing an angry mob which forcibly entered and assaulted the inmates of a house in the Northern quarter of the city. The police opened fire, which injured none.

Twenty others received injuries in the melee.

It is stated that when a Mohurrum procession was passing a boy from a housetop threw stones which the processionists resented and this led to trouble.

The situation is now under control.

"A PASSING INCIDENT."

"I believe it is merely a passing incident," said Mr. L.H. Colson, Commissioner of Police when he was interviewed on the spot which is still guarded. Though Mr. Colson is not certain yet of the origin of the trouble, he said, that a Special Branch constable who was wounded in the leg, fired six shots in self-defence, and another armed constable fired another shot to protect the former.

It is now ascertained that the police succeeded in preventing the mob entering the house from where the Hindu boy threw stones.—A. P.

POLITICALS IN AMRAOTI JAIL

Grievances To Be Inquired Into?

(From Our Correspondent).
NAGPUR, May 17.

It is understood that on a representation made by Mr. Fulay, M.L.C., the Hon. Mr. Rao, Home Member, the Central Provinces Government has instructed the Commission of Berar to make inquiries into the grievances of the political prisoners in the Amraoti Jail.

It is also learnt that the Home Member will pay a visit to the Amraoti Jail after the 22nd inst. personally, and see things for himself.

KUNWAR MAHARAJ SINGH

According to the latest information available it is unlikely that India's new Agent in Cape Town, Kunwar Maharajsingh, will leave India before the end of June. In the meantime he will devote his time at Simla to acquainting himself with the full nature of the problems awaiting him in Cape Town.—A. P.

POLICE REVOLVER STOLEN

KARACHI, May 17.

One six-chambered revolver and twelve cartridges belonging to sub-inspector Abdullakhan, of Mirpur Bathoro were found stolen yesterday from his temporary residence in Karachi, where he is staying in connection with the hearing of a case before the magistrate. The police are investigating.—A. P.

VICEROY'S COUNCIL

Sir C. P. R. Iyer To Act

SIMLA, May 17.

While no official information is available yet, it is learnt that according to the provisional programme, Sir Joseph Bhore proceeds on leave from the second week of June and sails from Bombay on June 18. As already forecast Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyer fills the temporary vacancy in the Executive Council.

CONGRESS TRIALS IN SURAT DISTRICT

(From A Correspondent.)
SURAT, May 16.

The ninth dictator of Jalalpur taluka, and a prominent worker, both arrested on April 6 at Karadi, were kept in the Jalalpur lock-up and have been sentenced under Section 109 Cr. P. C. to one year each. Both of them were teachers in vernacular schools and own property. They have taken training in the Vidyapith and are quite respectable satyagrahis.

Further it is reported that volunteers in the Olpad lock-up, arrested in connection with celebrating Gandhi Day and Boycott Day, are also to be tried.

U. S. PROPOSAL TO FOURTEEN STATES

10 Years To Repay Moratorius Debt.

WASHINGTON, (By Mail.)

It is officially announced that the State Department has fixed at 4 per cent he rate of interest on the £50,000,000 War Debts postponed by the present Hoover Moratorium.

Fourteen nations have been asked to pledge themselves to pay this sum to America in a period of ten years.

This request is regarded here as additional evidence that the Government intends to continue its discouragement of any talk of cancellation.

The request for a formal pledge from the debtor nations, says the State Department, was made long before the introduction of the Budget.

In American conservative quarters the opinion is expressed that Great Britain was following a logical course in omitting the reparations and debts items from the Budget pending the deliberations on reparation payments at Lausanne. Should reparations be reduced, he Allied claims for reconsideration of the war-debt payments to America would find a more sympathetic response in Washington.

Dean Inge On Physical Temptations Of Young People

The physical temptations of young men; the dangers of go-as-you-please morality, and the sacrament of married love; plain speaking on sex in relation to these three themes was the feature of an address by Dean Inge to young people at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Concerning boys and young men, the Dean said: "Some young people are hardly troubled by physical temptations at all. I have known perfectly normal man who were hardly conscious of their sex till they fell honestly in love. Others find it a perfect torment. For this reason we must be very chary about judging our neighbours.

"If any of you have failed to master these temptations and want help or advice, you need not be at all afraid that any experienced clergyman or doctor whom you take into your confidence will be shocked, whatever you may have to confess.

"Fill your mind with better things, and go into training as if you are going to row in a boat or to run the mile. Make a habit of short prayers—only a few words—and then do the next thing!

"Remember that no experienced adviser would tell you that it is even possible to avoid these sins if the imagination is allowed to run riot.

"Popular novels represent sex as the supreme fact in life. It is nothing of the kind. In any sane life its part is a small one, and I will add that the free and natural comradeship between sexes which now prevails makes it smaller still. Love, as Christianity knows, it is not a thrill of rapturous desire, it is a thing which grows through mutual companionship, shared interests, and common sacrifices into a union of personalities."

LIGHTNING DISASTER

Two Killed: One Receives Burns

PUDUKOTTAH, May 16.

A lightning fatality occurred here resulting in the instantaneous death of two men, while a third man died in hospital from burns.

The victims, who belonged to the labouring classes, took shelter in their huts during a thunderstorm when the mishap occurred.—A. P.

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INDIAN CUSTOMS REVENUE IN APRIL

A Decrease Of 19 Lakhs Over March

CALCUTTA, May 10.

According to returns received in the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, the grand total of gross Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt revenue) collected during the month of April 1932, amounted to Rs. 4,35 lakhs as against Rs. 4,54 lakhs in the preceding month, and Rs. 3,86 lakhs in April 1931.

To this import duties contributed Rs. 3,37 lakhs, export duties Rs. 31 lakhs, excise duties on motor spirit Rs. 43 lakhs, and on kerosene Rs. 20 lakhs and Land Customs and miscellaneous Rs. 4 lakhs.

Compared with April 1931 there were noticeable increases in import duties on cotton piecegoods, kerosene, liquor, metals other than iron and steel, artificial silk yarn and thread, cotton yarn and thread, and raw materials and articles minly unmanufactured, in export duty on jute, manufactured, and n excise duties on motor spirit and kerosene.

On the other hand, import duties on sugar, yarn and textile fabrics (other than cotton and silk), silver, motor cars and cycles, railway plant and rolling stock, tobacco and export duties on jute, raw, and hides and skins raw, and land customs receipts showed noticeable decreases.

The protective special duties on private imports during April, 1932 aggregated Rs. 1,20 lakhs. The duties on Government stores, inclusive of protective duties collected thereon, amounted to Rs. 1 lakh as compared with Rs. 5 lakhs in the corresponding month of the preceding year.—A. P.

LADY RANGI MICA MINE

Details Of Disaster

PATNA, May 16.

The report of the Inspector of Mines on the fatal mine disaster which recently occurred at Lady Rangi Mica Mine, in District Hazaribagh, sets out graphically the details of the accident.

Forty-two men were at work. Four were on the surface and 38 underground when the fire broke out. Of these 17 died in the mine and two died subsequently. Of the 19 deceased, 15 were working below No. 6 level, three were between levels four and six and one entered the mine to rescue his brother. Of those at work on or below No. 6 level only one escaped, and one was rescued in No. 3 level. Nine bodies were recovered from No. 3 level, three from the winch between No. 3 and No. 4 levels, four from No. 4 level and one from the winch below the fourth level.

The Inspector of Mines found the workings adequately ventilated and considers that the amount of air in circulation under normal circumstances was more than sufficient. He is of opinion that gas which prevented the deceased from reaching the surface and suffocated them must be carbon monoxide, as the percentage of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere of the mine was never sufficient to have caused a collapse. There was a dry hot breeze blowing at the time when the fire started, and it seems clear that the fire was started by an ember from the jungle fire being blown into the bottom of the old shaft which ignited some leaves and grass that had accumulated there.—A. P.

A Charity Dance

A dance in aid of Charity was held at the Institute Luso-Indiano Hall, Dabul, on Saturday night. In the first round nearly forty couples took the floor, the second finding six, but excitement was at its height in the third round when three couples fought for recognition. They were nearly all equally good and so the judges, who were Sir E. Currimbhoy, Doraine and Wallace, Mrs. Aida Mendez—Rodrigues, and Mr. M. F. D'Souza, had to ask them to dance once more. This time the pace was rather fast and going, each couple fighting for supremacy, and it was after a keen contest that Mr. F. Dourado and partner were declared the winners of the competition.

Two outstanding features of the evening proceedings were the "Acrobatic Tango", accompanied by special music, and the "Gypsy" dance which were rendered by Doraine and Wallace.

BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY

Results Of M. Sc., M. A. And B. Sc. Exams.

The list of candidates who have passed the M.Sc. Examination of the Benares Hindu University, held in March last, is as under:—

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N.B.—The result of the M.Sc. Examination in Chemistry will be announced later.

M. A. Exam.

The following candidate has passed the M. A. Examination in Mathematics:—
Sita Ram Pathak.

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The list of candidates who have passed the B.Sc. (Engineering) Examination, Part I of the Benares Hindu University, 1932, is as under:—

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PROXY HANDS OF THE MYSTIC

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SHIP ON FIRE

All Passengers Saved ?

ADEN, May 16.

It is believed that in addition to the captain, four-hundred survivors of the "Georges Philipar" are on board the Russian tanker "Sovietskaianeft".—Reuter.

The "Georges Philipar" is a boat owned by the Messageries Maritimes line, and was carrying 600 passengers from the Far East to Marseilles. A fire broke out on it and it has been abandoned off cape guardafin. The survivors have been picked up by the British steamers "Contractor" and "Mashud", each carrying 129 and 134 survivors, according to an earlier Reuter message.

Though the figures are not correctly put in the messages, it would appear that almost all the passengers have been saved.

PROMINENT MEN ON BOARD

The latest message, dated May 17, about the disaster states:—

Apart from the 263 survivors of the "Georges Philippar" on board the British rescue vessels, the fate of the passengers and crew will not definitely be known till the rescue vessels reach port to-day.

The French Authorities are trying to deflect all ships with the survivors to the "Duibouti", where there is greater accommodation. The passenger list is not available at Marseilles, the ship's headquarters, but it is surmised that the ship contained a number of prominent men and colonial officials of Indo-China. The crew numbers about 500.

OIL-BURNER.

It is believed that the "Philippar" is the first large oil-burner to suffer from fire. She is valued at over a million sterling. She was returning from her maiden voyage from the Far-East. The "Paullcat", which the "Philippar" was built to replace, was also destroyed by a fire at Marseilles in 1928.

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BOMBAY WEDNESDAY, MAY, 18, 1932.

Move Towards Peace

WARD COMMITTEES FORMED

Bombay, Tuesday.

A meeting of the newly-appointed Committee to consider the situation arising out of the outbreak of communal disorder in the city met this morning at the Mayor's Room at the Municipal Corporation Hall at 11 a.m. (S. T.) Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar (Mayor) in the Chair.

In the discussion that lasted for about one hour and a half, various suggestions towards taking effective measures to prevent further serious developments in the situation were made. Suggestions were also made for bringing the situation into effective control.

After further discussion it was resolved to request various gentlemen connected with different wards in the city to form different committees in the city in devise ways and means about peace and safety different areas.

D COMMITTEES

following is the list of n requested to form Ward ees in different Wards in

A. WARD.
R. Tairsee, Mr. W. T. Halai, Mr. Meyer Nissim, Mr. M C. Mattani, Mr. Nenci Tejpal.

B. WARD.

Mr. Jethalal Vora, Mr. H. M Rahimtulla, Mr. R. M. Chinoy, Mr. Allarakhia Abba. Mr. Shivdas Chapsey, Mr. Gulamhussein Singh, Dr. Maisheri, The Hon. Sardar Suleman Cassum Mitha, Mr. Husseinbhoy A. Lalji, Mr. B N. Meisheri.

C. WARD.

Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji, Mr. Ismail Curtay, Mr. Talpade, Dr. Velkar, Mr. Tatnis, Mr. M. Allabux, Mr. Allarakhai Abba, Mr. Ahmed Khatri, Mr. Jethmal Narandas, Mr. Ismail Rokadin.

D. WARD.

Mr. Nabiullah, Dr. D. D. Sathaye, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, Mr. Ramchandra Bhatt, Mr. D. G. Dalvi.

E. WARD.

Mr. Syed Munawar, Mr. Soares, Mr. Silam, Mr. Pupala, Mr. A. R. Dimtimkar, Mr. R. Gole, Mr. Kiledar, Mr. Mahomed Rajab.

F. & G. WARDS (COMBINED)

Mr. Udgaonkar, Mr. Cooverji Jethabhai, Mr. M. J. Dandekar, Mr. Nanabhai Laxman, Mr. Sahasrabudhe, Mr. Mahomed Sulenan, Mr. Meherbux, Mr. B. G. Pareikar.

ODDS AND ENDS OF RIOT NEWS

a hundred bodies have ng in the morgue (some e days or more) at the J. tal awaiting final dispo- ich has been delayed, ow- a technical difficulty. The difficulty is that before the buried or cremated, it be identified before the . Since these corpses have en identified they have to where they are until they ose and go beyond human dition.

e of the Hindu leaders took e matter and requested the rities to allow them to give the final rites to these unfortunate men and also to give police protection so that they could carry the bodies unhampered to Sonapur. The police authorities, it is understood, agreed to give the necessary protection but could not interfere with the Coroner's duty and until the Coroner gives his consent, the dead bodies will remain where they are.

It is understood that the Coroner is to be approached by the Hindu leaders to do away with the formalities of identification as the dead bodies are already in a state of decomposition and a source of danger to the public health.

HINDU RELIEF WORK.

Very useful work is done by the Hindu Relief Committee who have rescued 600 Hindu families from different parts of the city. These are being lodged and fed in the Bhatia Mahajan Wadi at Kalbadevi Road. Nearly 2000 men and women are housed in this spacious building which is usually used for marriage (or other ceremonial occasions. Here the women are separated from the men and are taken care of by the committee, whose personel includes Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Mr. Lalji Naranji, Mr. L. R. Tairsee, Mr. G. G. Morarji and others.

One interesting feature of the relief is that they rescued a number of Marwaris, who have the good fortune or misfortune of having their shops just opposite the J. J. Hospital. They seemed to have thriven well on their clientele as the Relief Committee not only safely removed the Marwaris and their families but also twenty lorries full of luggage with last but not least, Rs. 5 lacs worth of cash and jewellery. The Marwaris were enjoying their "feed" well in the Bhatia Mahajan Wadi and it is to be seen if they will give something in charity for the relief of the distressed in similar circumstances.

NAUSEATING!

It was however very nauseating to see a shop of a Muslim next door to the Bhatia Mahajan Wado being burnt to cinders on Tuesday afternoon. Surely, the Relief Committee whose members are also on the Peace Committee could have used their good offices to stop this.

NAGDEVI'S BUNDOBAST.

While one hears of outrages in the different storm centres nothing is heard about Nagdevi Street a stone's-throw distance from which place, the riot originated last Saturday. Here the residents and business people under the leadership of Mr. Gulamhussein Ebrahim Matcheswala have organised themselves to prevent any sort of violence either on Hindus or Muslims. They have made their own "bandobast" for the safety of the people passing along Nagdevi and so far not a single case of violence has been reported.

"SVADESHI"

New Bombay Monthly

The Bombay Swadeshi League will issue soon a monthly journal called "Svadeshi" intended to promote the development of Swadeshi in all its aspects, and edited by Prof. V. K. R. V. Rao of the Wilson College, Bombay. The conductors of the journal desire that it should contain a faithful and comprehensive record of all kinds of Swadeshi activities in the country. The office-bearers of the different Swadeshi Leagues in the country and other interested observers are requested to communicate with the Jt. Hon. Secretary regarding the different phases of Swadeshi activity in the country. Contributions are also invited from manufacturers, economists and others on topics of industrial and commercial interests. For a sample copy of the journal apply to the Bombay Swadeshi League, 45/47 Apollo St. Fort, Bombay.

SEDITION LAW IN BHAVNAGAR

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, May 16.

The latest "Bhavnagar Durbar Gazette announces that any one who excites disaffection against the State or the British the State on the British Government either by publishing, or distributing handwritten or cyclostyle copies or leaflets will be given six months' imprisonment. Magistrates and police have been empowered to make searches of suspected places and to destroy objectionable literature. It also prohibits any speech or writing which is likely to create embitterment between State an State.

Failing to pay the security of Rs. 1,000, demanded, the "Muslim," of Ranpur, the paper has ceased publication.

SUPPORT TO RAJA-MOONJE PACT

Rural Uplift In C. P.

TUBERCULOSIS SURVEY

(From A Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, May 16.

At a meeting of the Depressed Classes at Bilaspur resolutions were passed welcoming and strongly supporting the recent pact known as the Raja-Moonje Pact for joint electorate with reservation of seats on population basis, opining that its future well-being lies in joint working with all classes of Hindu population and abhoring the idea of separation from the general body of their co-religionists. The meeting expressed its strong sense of condemnation of the act of the separationist party and reoudiated the minority pact entered into by Dr. Ambedkar.

TUBERCULOSIS SURVEY.

The Sub-Committee appointed by the Red Cross Society has taken up the task of investigating the environmental and social conditions associated with the occurrence of Tuberculosis. The Committee has launched upon a programme of anti-Tuberculosis activities. The first one, viz., a course of Post-graduate lecture on Tuberculosis is nearing completion. The other one is Tuberculosis survey in Nagpur. By means of this survey it is hoped to collect information which will provide valuable data for eradicating this fell disease and at the same time enable the Committee to give timely advice in the early stages of the disease to persons afflicted. It is also proposed to afford relief and proper treatment to the afflicted persons.

The Nagpur City Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society has established a Maternity Home for the poor in one of the Labour basties of Nagpur.

RURAL UPLIFT WORK IN C.P.

The local Government has issued a press note summarising the results of a campaign of rural uplift initiated as an experimental measure in the Piparia Revenue Inspector's Circle in the Hoshangabad district. The object of the scheme was to concentrate the efforts of all departments concerned with rural uplift for a limited period on this selected compact area in order to ascertain how far such a concentration would succeed in bringing about definite and permanet improvement.

The report reords tangible improvements in Agriculture, Veterinary, Co-operation and educational fields. It is evident that the campaign has yielded concrete results, some at least of which are likely to prove permanent. It is unfortunate that the operation of the scheme should have coincided with acute financial and agricultural depression. In order to strengthen the foundation already laid Government has decided to retain the special staff for another year. In the meanwhile Government will examine the possibility of taking such measures as will ensure that the momentum given by the campaign is not lost.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION CASE RESULT

The Minister for Local Self-Government, C. P. has set aside the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Nagpur declaring the election of Mr. F. J. Eustashius to the Nagpur Municipality as void and allowed the revision application filed by him with costs in both the courts.

PROSCRIBED LITERATURE.

The Governor-in-Council has proscribed a pamphlet in Hindi, entitled "Azad Gitanjali" published by N. M. Upadhya, Khandwa and printed at the Karmvir Press, Khandwa.

BOYCOTTONG ORDINANCE IN OPERATION.

The prevention of molestation and boycotting ordinance has been applied to Amraoti.

The Warden, Sevakunj, Karachi writes:—"Students, including old residents, wishing to secure admission to the Sevakunj Students' Home should apply for the new prospectus and admission form, which duly filled in, should reach me before the 1st of June.

A. F. I. CALLED OUT

A "Bombay Government Gazette" extraordinary, dated Monday May 16, states that:—

In exercise of the powers vested in him under section 18 (b) of the Auxiliary Force (India) Act 1920 (XLIX of 1920), the Governor-in-Council has directed the embodiment of the Bombay Battalion, Auxiliary Force, India, to supplement His Majesty's Regular Forces with effect from Monday.

CREMATION OF DEAD BODIES

Arrangements By Hindu Relief Committee And Arya Samaj

The Hindu Relief Committee authorities write under Tuesday's date:—

"Dead bodies of those Hindus who have been killed in these disturbances were removed this morning by the Hindu Relief Committee to Sonapur (Hindu burning ground) at Marine Lines. The relatives of the dead are requested to go to Sonapur and to take charge of the dead bodies. The unclaimed bodies will be creamated to-morrow morning by the Hindu Relief Commitee."

The Acting Secretary of the Arya Samaj Bombay, writes:—

"The Hindu Relief Committee has requested the Arya Samaj Bombay, to arrange for the cremation of dead bodies and rendering other help. Those desiring to volunteer their services should see at the Arya Samaj Office, Kakadwadi, Bombay.

IN THE MILL AREA

Muslims Set Upon

Owing to the closing of these mills and workshops which kept idle for a day more than half a lakh of men, some of the men employed their time in indulging in mischief. Muhharam day was therefore celebrated in the mill area with bloodshed from the early hours of the morning.

At about 5 a.m. a Mahomedan employed in a bakery was going with his handcart to deliver loaves to customers when near Sopari Baug he was assaulted by Hindus. He was rendered unconscious and taken to the K. E. M. Hospital.

At 6 a.m. a similar case occured in which a Muslim was assaulted at the same place. A stroke on his head throw him on the ground and the assailants then brutally belaboured him. He was also removed by the police to the K. E. M. Hospital.

At 9 a.m. half a dozen Hindus pounced upon a Mahomedan near Curry Road while two other Mahomedans were assaulted near Lal Baug. All these injured men were removed to the K. E. M. Hospital.

RELIEF FOR JAINS

Housing And Feeding Arrangements

All the Jains residing out of Fort are informed that many jain families are put in a terrible plight during the last three days unfortunate rioting. Housing and feeding arrangements have therefore been made for such jain families in the Fort Jain Upashraya. They are requested to come over to this place unhesitatingly.

LAKH AND A HALF LOST

The shop of a well-known Hindu Silver Merchant at Abdur Rehman Street was looted to-day by Mahomedan hooligans and property valued at about one lakh and a half was removed.

An attempt to loot a Marwari shop at Sandhurst Road was frustrated by the sudden appearance of the police, who arrested six Mahomedans.

TUESDAY'S figures (up to 2-30):

Injured	155
Deaths	12

DON'T LOITER, DON'T ASSEMBLE

Chief Magistrate's Orders

The following is the full text of an Order issued to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate:—

Whereas for some days past rioting of a very serious nature has been going on in several parts of the city of Bombay resulting in murder, grievous hurt and other injuries to citizens lawfully employed, and whereas there is danger to human life, health and safety and disturbance of the public tranquillity, and whereas I am of opinion that immediate, prevention and speedy remedy are desirable, I hereby direct the residents, frequenters and visitors of the following places (names mentioned) in the city of Bombay, to abstain for a period of 14 days from standing, loitering or remaining in or on any road, public thoroughfare, highway, street, lane, bylane situate within the limits of the aforesaid places between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. (Standard Time).

Girgaon Road; Kalbadevi Road; Shaikh Memon Street; Princess Street; Bhuleshwar Road; Thakurdwar Road; Abdul Rehman Street; Dadyset Agiary Lane; Fanaswadi; Vithalwadi; Old and New Hanuman Lane; Gaiwadi; Chandanwadi; Sonapur Lane; Bhendy Bazaar (whole); Sandhurst Road from Frere Road as faf as Bhendy Bazaar; New Mahomedali Road; Dongri Street; Jail Road (East); Mazagaon Road; Babulla Tank Road; Chinch Bandar Road; Parel Road; Kolsa Mohulla; Nagdevi Street; Chuckla Street; Bhendy Bazaar Road (East); Carnac Road; Argyle Road; Frere Road; Mandvi; Dana Bandar; Samuel Street; Khand Bazaar; Musjid Bandar Road; Bhat Bazaar; Nakhoda Street; Pydhoni Road; Dontad Street, Mahomedali Road (North); Pydhoni Junction; Kalbadevi Road (West); Bhuleshwar Road (West), Bapu Khote Street; Kika Street; Jambli Moholla; Goghari Moholla; Falkland Road; Sandhurst Road (West); Kumbharwada; Khara Talav Road; Grant Road (West); Golpitha; Trimbak Purshram Street; Islampura; C. P. Tank Road; Duncan Road; Grant Road; Khetwadi Main Road; Khetwadi Cross Road; Ketwadi Back Road; Sandhurst Road (East); Kandewadi Road; Girgaum Road; Thakurdwar Road; Lamington Road; Girgaum Back Road; Ardeshir Dady Street; The whole of Kamatipura; Forjett Street; Foras Road; Tardeo; Grant Road (Play-House to J. J. Hospital); All the Streets between Duncan Road and Parel Road; Belassis Road; The whole of Madanpura; The whole of Ripon Road; Haines Road; Arthur Road; DeLisle Road; Byculla Station Road; Jacob Circle; Clerk Road; From Chinchpokli to Kala Chowki Road; Reay Road; Ghorupdev; Mazagaon Road; Dockyard Road; Mount Road; Victoria Road; Albert Road; Matunga Bhau Daji Road; Telangu Road; Bhandarker Road; Vincent Road; Parsi Colony; Khada Matunga; Wadala Road; Naigam Cross Road; Sion Road; Antop Hill Road; Fergusson Road; Saw Mill Road; Currey Road; Globe Lane; Parbhadevi Road; Tulsi Pipe Road; Carol Road; Cadell Road; Arthur Road; Worli, Bombay Development Department Chawls Road; Elphinstone Road; Sayani Road; Bhavani (Shanker Road; Saitan Chowki; DeLisle Road Cross Lane; Dadar Road; Vincent Cross Road; Naigam Road; Naigam Cross Road; Wadala Street; Kala Chowki Road; Lalbagh; Supari Bagh Road; Old Government House Road; Sewri Road; Sewri Oil Installation; Mahim Bazaar Road; Dharavi; Matunga Gopi Talao; and Wanje Wadi.

ASSEMBLIES

Another order, assigning the same reasons, prohibits, for the same period and at the same places, the collecting or assembling in numbers, groups or bodies of more than five persons.

NOT CIVILISED!

Tory Comment On Bombay Riots

LONDON, May 17.

"The Daily Telegraph", commenting on "India's Age-long Feud", says that the Bombay rioting is "one more terrible proof that the realities of the communal problem lie wholly outside political settlement and are simply a question of the level of civilisation attained by the vast majority of the inhabitants of British India."—Reuter.

ACTIVITIES OF I. A. & RED STAR CORPS

A Plea For Funds

The Chief Director, the Indian Ambulance and Red Star Corps, writes as under:—

"Five medical officers and 80 volunteers of the Indian Ambulance and Red Star Corps have been continuously on duty day and night since the outbreak of mob fury on the 14th instant.

Drs. M. V. Parulkar, K. J. Pathare, Dhebri, Vyas, and Joshi, and 80 volunteers of the Corps have carried out the following onerous duties. They have treated on the spot a large number of injuries, and let the injured go home. They have removed 220 cases to the Congress Free Hospital, a number of cases to the J. J. and G. T. Hospitals. Many of these cases were serious, whilst some 7 died at the Hospital, and some dead were removed to the morgue.

The Medical Officers and Volunteers have faced ugly crowds, and entered dangerous zones, and side-lanes for the refoval of the injured and the wounded, and have run risks in the cause of humanity. Some of the volunteers were attacked on some occasions, but fortunately, escaped from any serious injury.

APPEAL FOR FUND

The Director Director of the Corps appeals to young docters and young men to enrol themselves as medical officers and volunteers, and help in this humanitarian cause. Further information will be supplied on application at 1A, New Queens Road Bombay.

We appeol to the public to provide funds for a number of new Ambulance Cars to meet emergencies like the present, as ordinary cars improvised at the last moment are not suitable for removing serious cases of injuries. We also appeal to the public to contribute gifts and donations to the Corps.

All volunteers of the Corps are to report themselves daily for duty at Head Quarters till further orders.

Carrom Tournament At Panchgani

(From A Correspondent.)

PANCHGANI, May 15.

The fact that invalidism—in T. B. cases at least is no bar to social or sporting entertainment was again demonstrated here yesterday afternoon at the Bel-Air Sanatorium, when for two and three quarters of an hour the Carrom Tournament finallists (men's singles) Messrs. G. H. Kazerani and Rodrigues, struggled hard to wrestle the Sanatorium championship title from each other, resulting in the victory of the former.

The feeling of pleasure and youthful enthusiasm could be readily distinguished among the patients of both sexes, some of whom are said to have taken a leading part in organising the event.

On conclusion, Miss S. N. Merchant, the matron, gave away the trophies to the winners and runners-up of Men's Singles and Doubles and Mixed Doubles. The latter two were played on the previous day.

RESULTS.

Gents' Singles:—Winners: Mr. G. H. Kazerani.
Runner-Up: Mr. Rodrigues
Gents' Doubles:—Winners: Mr. G. H. Kazerani and Mr. Bapat.
Runners-Up: Master K. T. Lala and Mr. Irani.
Mixed Doubles:—Winners: Mrs. Vazifdar and Mr. J. M. Pereira, ra.
Runners-Up: Miss Nalladaru and Mr. Albuquerque.

WADALA SEQUEL

Emergency Council Jailed

Bombay, Monday.

Eighteen persons, including the Emergency Council of B.P.C.C. who were arrested on Sunday morning in the course of the Congress "raid" on salt depots at Vadala, were charged with assisting the operations of an unlawful association, that is, B.P.C.C., by breaking the Salt Act, before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Police Court.

The magistrate, on the evidence before him, sentenced 17 accused, who pleaded 'guilty', to six months' rigorous imprisonment, and acquitted the last accused, who stated that he was a mere spectator.

By the same magistrate, three Congress volunteers who were arrested while proceeding in a procession to Vadala, were convicted under section 17 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

LEAFLETS.

For distributing leaflets in connection with Wadala "raid", three Congress volunteers were convicted and sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

Eight persons, who were arrested in the course of the police "raid" at Mahim, were remanded to police custody for a fortnight to enable the police to make investigations.

POLICE CLASH WITH DACOIT

Constable Wounded

LAHORE, May 17.

A prolonged fight between a dacoit named Rattansingh and a police party is reported from Ferozepore. Rattansigh was surrounded by the police party outside the city and he took his position behind a mount. Shots were exchanged for a few hours but finally under cover of darkness the dacoit disappeared. One police constable was wounded.—A. P.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER REPORT

POONA, May 17.

The unsettled conditions in south Bay of Bengal have given local thunderstorm rain in south-east Madras with a few falls in Madras Deccan and North Madras Coast and are less marked to-day.

The western disturbance has caused local rain in North West Frontier Province and Rajputana and a few falls in Sind with scattered duststorms over northwest India and a trough of low pressure now extends from Sind to the Punjab. Nearly general thundershowers have occurred in Malabar and Mysore with a few falls in Bombay Deccan, Bihar, Chota Nagpur, Bengal, Assam and Tenasserim. The temperature is above normal in Upper Burma.

RAINFALL.

Chief amounts of rainfall.—Victoria Point three-quarters, Gaya one; Sibsagar, Darjeeling three-quarters; Dibrugarh, Berhampore quarter; Miranshah, Ajmer three-quarters; Hyderabad Sind half; Barmer quarter; Cuddalore two; Chitaldrug one; Vellore three-quarters; Calicut, Coimbatore, Mercara half; Gadag, Bangalore, Mangalore, Trivendrum, Salem, Madras, Nellore quarter.

Forecast.—Thunderstorm rain will continue in Madras Presidency and Mysore and extend in Deccan, Bengal and Assam. Local falls of rain may also continue in North West Frontier Province and East Rajputana and thundershowers extend in West United Provinces, East and North Punjab and Kashmir.—A. P.

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